

## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of: Tirado, et al

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Application No.: 09/670,884 Group Art Unit: 3653 **GROUP 3600**  
 Filing Date: 9/27/2000 Examiner: D. Schlak  
 For: ARTICLE AND APPARATUS FOR PARTICULATE SIZE SEPARATION

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 8/26/02 due 11/26/02.

One (1) month - \$ 110.00

Two (2) months - \$ 400.00

12/19/2002 PALLEN 00000001 240025 09670884  Three (3) months - \$ 920.00

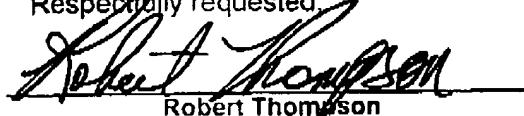
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Five (5) months - \$ 1,960.00

This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully requested,



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